years or four years. We cannot wait for another incident to happen. That is why the Government took some decision. But while implementing it, I can assure the House that we will take special care to prevent any kind of misuse or malpractice.

श्री शरद यादव: सभापति जी, धन्यवाद। मैं माननीय रक्षा मंत्री जी से पूछना चाहता हूं कि दुनिया में कौन सा मुल्क है, जिससे आप सबसे ज्यादा डिफेंस प्रोक्योरमेंट करते हैं? बाकी दुनिया के और जितने देश हैं, यदि आपको याद हो, आप कह सकते हैं, लेकिन मैं मानता हूं कि दुनिया भर में इतनी सामग्री खरीदने की जितनी बड़ी मार्किट और बाजार हिंदुस्तान है, उतना और कहीं नहीं है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Time is running out.

श्री शरद यादव: सभापति जी, इसलिए मैं निवेदन करूँगा कि वे बताएँ कि किस देश से कितना और सबसे ज्यादा defence procurement करते हैं?

SHRI A.K. ANTONY: We are purchasing it from Russia, Israel, the US, Germany, U.K., France, Ukraine — all these countries.

श्री शरद यादव: सबसे ज्यादा किससे?

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am afraid, Question Hour is over.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Employment in Punjab under NREGA

*121. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households in Punjab registered for employment under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) during 2008, district-wise;

(b) the number out of them given employment for (i) 100 days, and (ii) less than 100 days with total expenditure incurred during the year, district-wise; and

(c) the nature of works undertaken and completed in the State since the inception of the scheme with the details of total expenditure incurred thereon, year-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) At the Central level, records pertaining to NREGA are maintained on Financial Year basis and not on calendar year basis. In Punjab, for the financial year 2008-09, (up to January, 2009), a total of 4,33,434 households have been registered and issued job cards under NREGA. 96091 households have demanded employment and all of them have been provided employment in 2008-09 (up to January, 2009). 380 households have completed 100 days of employment and 95, 711 households have worked for less than 100 days of employment. Average number of days of employment per household in Punjab is 41 days during the year 2008-09 (upto January, 2009). An amount of Rs. 39.28 crore has been spent. District-wise details are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) NREGA was launched in one district of Punjab namely, Hoshiarpur in the first phase with effect from 2.2.2006 and three districts namely Amritsar, Jalandhar and Nawanshahar were added in the second phase with effect from 1.4.2007. All the remaining rural areas of the State

have been covered under the Act from 1.4.2008. Year-wise and district-wise number and nature of works taken up and completed under the Act during 2006-07; 2007-08 and during 2008-09 (up to January, 2009) are given in Statement-II. (*See* below). Total expenditure incurred during the three years of implementation of the Act is given in Statement-III.

Statement-I

District-wise details of households in Punjab registered for employment under NREGA

(Financial Year 2008-09, upto January, 2009)

Sl. No.	State	Cumulative No. of households issued	No. of households demanded employment	No. of households provided employment	No. of households completed 100 days of employment	No. of households completed less than 100 days of employment	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Hoshiarpur	44482	19304	19304	352	18952	984.92
2.	Amritsar	29805	11406	11406	0	11406	723.73
3.	Jalandhar	16316	4005	4005	0	4005	144.75
4.	Nawanshahr	15670	3952	3952	25	3927	198.03
5.	Barnala	17385	1028	1028	1	1027	126.57
6.	Bathinda	23532	10073	10073	0	10073	326.47
7.	Faridkot	11889	4106	4106	0	4106	149.52
8.	Fatehgarh Sahib	12621	1325	1325	0	1325	124.34
9.	Firozepur	52566	6423	6423	0	6423	54.25
10.	Gurdaspur	51068	5714	5714	0	5714	300.97
11.	Kapurthala	9237	2566	2566	0	2566	24.38
12.	Ludhiana	109	109	109	0	109	3.28
13.	Mansa	25724	4951	4951	0	4951	147.22
14.	Moga	17544	565	565	0	565	57.73
15.	Muktsar	23555	8380	8380	0	8380	85.32
16.	Patiala	22360	1495	1495	2	1493	73.85
17.	Rupnagar	14233	824	824	0	824	69.03
18.	Sangrur	7898	7800	7800	0	7800	254.43
19.	Sas Nagar	4935	1665	1665	0	1665	72.83
20.	Taran Taran	32505	400	400	0	400	7.23
	TOTAL	433434	96091	96091	380	95711	3928.85

Statement-II

Year-wise and district-wise number and nature of works taken up and completed during 2006 to January '2009

(A) Punjab works detail (Financial year 2006-07)

	Rural connectivity		Flood control and Protection		Drought proofing		Renovation of traditional water bodies		Land development		Total works undertaken	Total completed works
	Nos.		Nos.		Nos.		Nos.		Nos.			
District	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works		
Hoshiarpur	832	454	54	54	15	15	296	140	131	86	1328	749
TOTAL	832	454	54	54	15	15	296	140	131	86	1328	749

(B) **Punjab works detail (Financial year** 2008-09)

	Rural connectivity		Flood control and Protection		Water conservation and water harvesting		Drought proofing		Micro irrigation works		Renovation of traditional water bodies		Land development		Any other activity approved by MRD		Total works under-taken	Total completed works
	Nos.		Nos.		Nos.		Nos.		Nos.		Nos.		Nos.		Nos.			
District	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Hoshiarpur	556	229	49	19	44	8	130	30	—	—	53	16	170	22	—	—	1002	324
Amritsar	7	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	657	1	23	0	—	—	687	1
Jalandhar	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	1	249	0	—	—	393	1
Nawanshahr	1	0	5	0	—	—	165	87	—	—	120	0	5	2	—	—	296	89
Barnala	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	0	2	0	74	0	—	—	—	—	88	0
Bathinda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	434	78	6	0	—	—	440	78
Faridkot	—	—	—	—	62	0	—	—	10	0	48	0	—	—	—	—	120	0
Fatehgarh Sahib	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	0	—	—	—	—	77	1
Firozepur	—	—	—	—	35	0	—	—	—	—	22	0	10	0	—	—	67	0
Gurdaspur	99	0	27	0	164	0	—	—	2	0	59	0	—	—	15	0	366	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Kapurthala	—	—	—	—	—	—	201	0	122	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	323	0
Ludhiana	—	—	—	—	27	0	—	—	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	0
Mansa	12	0	1	0	11	5	9	0	20	0	18	0	12	0	—	—	83	5
Moga	—	—	—	—	16	0	—	—	23	0	8	0	—	—	—	—	47	0
Muktsar	2	0	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	192	179	2	2	—	—	197	182
Patiala	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	1	26	0	—	—	81	1
Rupnagar	19	5	5	2	—	—	5	0	—	—	28	1	1	0	—	—	58	8
Sangrur	99	59	—	—	—	—	59	47	—	—	149	129	146	114	—	—	453	349
Sas Nagar	21	0	—	—	21	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	0
Taran Taran	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	19	0	—	—	21	0
TOTAL	844	294	87	21	381	14	581	164	184	0	2112	406	661	140	15	0	4873	1039

"-" indicates that no work in the category has been taken up by the district.

(C) **Punjab works detail** (**Financial year** 2007-08)

	Rural connectivity undertaken		Flood control and		Water conservation and Protection		Drought proofing Water harvesting		Renovation of traditional		Land development water bodies		Total completed	Total works works
	Nos.		Nos.		Nos.		Nos.		Nos.		Nos.			
District	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works	Total works	Completed works		
Hoshiarpur	772	393	71	22	33	0	208	78	70	17	191	56	1345	566
Amritsar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	628	0	—	—	628	0
Jalandhar	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	142	0	2	0	147	0
Nawanshahr	—	—	3	0	—	—	49	0	106	0	8	0	166	0
TOTAL	775	393	74	22	33	0	257	78	946	17	201	56	2286	566

"-" indicates that no work in the category has been taken up by the district.

Statement-III

Details of total expenditure incurred during 2006 to upto January, 2009

Sl. No	District	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs) (FY: 2006-07)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs) (FY: 2007-08)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs) (FY: 2008-09) (upto January, 2009)
1.	Hoshiarpur	2500.21	1676.93	984.92
2.	Amritsar	NA	1086.84	723.73
3.	Jalandhar	NA	102.80	144.75
4.	Nawanshahr	NA	137.72	198.03
5.	Barnala	NA	NA	126.57
6.	Bathinda	NA	NA	326.47
7.	Faridkot	NA	NA	149.52
8.	Fatehgarh Sahib	NA	NA	124.34
9.	Firozepur	NA	NA	54.25
10.	Gurdaspur	NA	NA	300.97
11.	Kapurthala	NA	NA	24.38
12.	Ludhiana	NA	NA	3.28
13.	Mansa	NA	NA	147.22
14.	Moga	NA	NA	57.73
15.	Muktsar	NA	NA	85.32
16.	Patiala	NA	NA	73.85
17.	Rupnagar	NA	NA	69.03
18.	Sangrur	NA	NA	254.43
19.	Sas Nagar	NA	NA	72.83
20.	Taran Taran	NA	NA	7.23
	TOTAL	2500.21	3004.29	3928.85

NA Denotes not Applicable (NREGA was not in operation in these Districts during the period)

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